

## FUNDS FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE

## Ample Amount for an Imposing Demonstration Assured

The July Jubilee citizens meeting last evening attracted a large attendance.

The Committees reported \$2,535 pledged and a fund of at least \$5,000 is now assured as liberal contributions will be made by outside business firms.

The Committees were granted until next Monday evening to file final reports, when a permanent organization will be effected and the plan of celebration outlined.

The name of John Kennedy was added to the Fourth Ward committee.

The press throughout the State is manifesting universal interest in the Comstock semi-centennial and this hearty outside co-operation should stimulate every resident in Storey county to make the event a success in every detail.—Chronicle.

## A BUSY SUMMER

## A Bright Outlook for Trade in This Section

From all indications there is to be a busy summer in this part of the woods when the summer sun warms up. A number of people have declared their intention of building homes and already a number of town improvements have started.

The Valley road will employ a number of men during the early spring and summer and from indications there is going to be something more than the valley road to make business up that way, as surveyors are sent out to select routes further south.

Work on the new library building will be well under way inside of thirty days, and the excavation for building is going on rapidly. This will employ a number of men, and most of the cash goes to Carson as all will have to live.

With the general mining revival there is going on in every direction, Carson comes in for her share. Several parties have outfitted here and more will follow. Bonds on nearby property have been let and this means the interesting of money, which gives employment to those who follow the mines. All in all there is a pretty good outlook for Carson and her business people for the coming summer.

## Will Not Tolerate Claim Jumpers

At a mass meeting of Rhyolite citizens last week it was resolved not to tolerate jumping of mining claims in that district where the original owners had complied with the State law and the United States statutes and that any measures necessary will be taken to protect the rightful owners without resorting to costly litigation. This is equivalent to saying that claim jumpers will be summarily dealt with.

## May Plead Guilty to Bigamy

RENO, March 27.—It is believed that Wm. B. Yates, a San Francisco married man who eloped with Emma Petrie of Oakland and married her March 8th, will plead guilty of bigamy Yates expects to go to prison.

## May be Trouble.

A letter received from Hawthorne says the Indians on the Walker Lake reservation are not taking kindly to the proposed throwing open of the reservation, and many are assuming an ugly mood and trouble may result. The younger members of the tribe who attend the Indian schools realize the move means the breaking up of the homes of their parents and the older members of the tribe, and they are urging their tribesmen to decline the offer of the government, and if necessary resist.

## Reno Labor Union Resolution

RENO, March 27.—Labor unions of Reno resolved that only Union men and materials be used in the construction of the Federal building at a meeting held today and a petition to that effect was placed on file and definite action will be taken later. The contract for the building was let to Self and Sellman, Reno union builders.

The Gardnerville Courier says that John Donnelly has developed a 100-foot ledge of copper ore in Buffalo Canyon in Pinonut hills, Douglas county. Secretary of State Douglass is an owner in the property.

Nevada won her first basket ball victory for the season Saturday by defeating the Chico normal school team by a score of 14 to 6.

## PRETTIEST PLAY

## Salt Lake Herald Says Clarke is Best Attraction.

Creston Clarke and his company appeared in Salt Lake City Friday evening and the Herald published the following regarding the attraction:

The prettiest play that has been seen in Salt Lake city this season is Monsieur Beaucalre. Nor has any been more artistically presented.

Booth Tarkington never wrote a prettier story than that of Monsieur Beaucalre or one with finer dramatic possibilities. Miss Sutherland's dramatization of the tale of the whimsical Duke of Orleans, better known in Bath as 'Monsieur Beaucalre' leaves nothing to be desired. The story rang true with Orleans' rejection of Lady Mary because of her scornful refusal to have more to do with him when she thought he was only the barber of Mirepoix. Creston Clarke's Beaucalre was genuine from beginning to ending. It is difficult to win sympathy in a play of this character. The people are not real to a modern audience they are myths. In the seventeenth century they strutted their brief hour up on the stage of life and vanished forever. But Mr. Clarke achieves the seemingly impossible. He makes Beaucalre a very much alive man, a man who gambles and fights and makes love; yet, true to the Tarkington etching, Clarke's Beaucalre is no swashbuckler. His gambling is so daintily done, his fighting so graceful, his love-making so flower-like, that he is most attractive in all three. It has been said that on the stage Clarke is Beaucalre. That seems the best description. The company is, on the whole, adequate. One could wish Winterset more a villain than Alfred Hollingsworth makes him, for Tarkington painted this degenerate duke a very black villain in deed, but generally speaking Mr. Hollingsworth was satisfactory. Miss Nell McEwen, as Lady Mary Carlisle, measured well up to the pictured haughtiness of the story character.

## A Thrilling Story

"At Cripple Creek," a new story by Hal Reid, author of "Human Hearts" will be presented by an admirable and evenly balanced company of players at the Carson Opera house on the evening of March 31st. It is a thrilling story of life in the great West, through which is delicately interwoven the brightest comedy and scenes of exquisite tenderness and beauty.

The bondsmen of District Attorney Davison and Constable Russell of Goldfield have withdrawn from their bonds, and the citizens will try to prevent others going on.

Yesterday the sessions of the San Francisco Stock Exchange Board were changed so that they will be from 9:30 to noon and from 1:30 to 3:30.

## VAN WILL SUE

## Expects to Fill the Jails With His Traducers

The Reno Journal of yesterday contains the following:

CARSON CITY, March 26.—Congressman Van Duzer returned to Carson City this morning. He is arranging to bring a number of suits against those who have been making charges against him during his absence in the East and since his return to Nevada. On this subject he said in an interview to a Journal representative:

"I am arranging details for my various suits to be brought for the purpose of vindication. I have retained the following attorneys: Curtis & White of New York City, Lockie, Fulton & Cox of Washington, D. C., Jas. P. Gorman of Hazelton, Pa. I am concluding arrangement to secure the services of one of the best lawyers in California and will be assisted by three prominent attorneys in Nevada.

"I have been gathering evidence and data in the East and am now getting the necessary data in Nevada and when I strike I state with full knowledge of the situation that I will send one prominent man to the penitentiary for a long term and his arrest and conviction will be the complete vindication of me. Beside this I shall bring one suit in the West for \$50,000 damages and a number of suits in the East and after I have succeeded in the conviction of the man I am after I intend to follow up his fellow conspirators and land them in the penitentiary.

"I am the victim of one of the dirtiest and most villainous conspiracies ever hatched up against a man in the West. When the details of the story are made public it will involve perjury, grand larceny, embezzlement, false swearing, subornation of perjury and a plot, the exposure of which will cause a sensation in the State.

"I have conducted my mining operations in a careful, conservative, clean manner. Every man in public life in Nevada is engaged more or less mining. This industry is the life of our commercial activity.

Since publishing my statement of a few days since, some of those inclined to criticize me have asked me to explain the Douglass deal.

"The Silver Star district was the only district in Southern Nevada in which a whistle was blowing when Tonopah was discovered. This camp will be remembered in politics in this State as the voting precinct which elected Governor Sadler, as the vote cast was a solid silver vote. Sadler receiving, I believe, 58 out of 59 votes and Newlands receiving the entire vote.

"At any rate when Tonopah was discovered there were about eighty men at work in this district, owners and leasers. Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 was taken out of this district. The excitement following the discovery at Tonopah caused a stampede to the desert, where fabulous riches

were to be found. W. J. Douglass, Elmer Dunlop, now dead, Robert Stewart, R. B. Davis, Jim Lothrop and a number of other Nevada pioneers still retaining their interests in the district, located at Tonopah.

Pepper, Curtis, Ed. Brown and a few remained in the district. The Bounce mine was developed by Pepper, Lothrop and Davis and paid a handsome dividend for a long time. And is today acknowledged to be the best property in the district.

"I got hold of a report upon this district made by James A. Yerington. Yerington, who is a mining man of experience, made an exhaustive report upon the district and spoke of it in the highest terms. And it was upon this report that I became interested in the district.

"Yerington some seven or eight years ago had the Bounce, the Hard-scrabble, the Grassi and the Douglass groups bonded to ex-Senator Walcott of Colorado. The price agreed upon was \$600,000. Walcott's expert confirmed the good report of Yerington. The details of the deal are familiar to Carson people.

"I secured a bond upon the Douglass group of seventeen claims for \$50,000. I sold the group to Congressman Harry Maynard, Congressman Allan Benny, John L. Wilson, Hyman Lazarus and others. I turned over the property for \$50,000 without a cent cash commission. These gentlemen have since employed three experts who have made an exhaustive report upon the property and these estimates show several million dollars' worth of ore available. Everyone has stated that I underestimated the value of the properties in negotiating the sale. The Bounce mine has been explored and examined by S. A. Knapp, C. J. Bandman, James Yerington, Mark Averill and a number of other mining men. I have reports in my possession showing that there is from \$125,000 to \$200,000 worth of ore now available in the Bounce and that a strong vein exists at a depth of 134 feet.

And yet the nefarious, libelous statements have been made that I was selling stock in a worthless sand bank, and in wildcat locations. "I invite the closest investigations and refer the public to S. A. Knapp, Superintendent R. K. Colcord, James A. Yerington, Robert Stewart, R. B. Davis, Jim Lothrop, Thomas Pepper, W. J. Douglass Dan Robb and Ross Condon as to the district, the Bounce, its output, its values, its past, its future and as to my connection with the district and my business transactions with them.

Certified copies of all deeds, etc., will in due time be furnished the public. Recently wealthy Pittsburg people examined the Douglass group and have invested \$100,000 to develop the property. This money is in addition to the \$86,500 I brought in.

"All the above facts can be easily verified. In the meantime I propose to drive to cover and expose the bunco game of a clique who are attempting to besmirch my name in order to deflect attention from their own thieving game and notorious bunco operations."

## Gets Four Months

Kako, the Jap, who was charged with selling whisky to an Indian and who was the only defendant in the U. S. court who pleaded not guilty, changed his plea this morning to guilty and was sentenced to four months imprisonment and \$100 fine.

## Big Strike Reported

A big discovery of gold is reported thirty-five miles west of Loock near what is known as Seven-Troughs in the Marzen range.

The ore is in big veins and reported as twelve to twenty feet wide. The country is easily accessible to transportation; in fact the survey for the Western Pacific passes directly through part of them mineral zone.

## Dissolution of Partnership

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style and name of Petersen and Springmeyer, in the City of Carson, County of Ormsby, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Petersen having purchased the entire interest of C. H. Springmeyer. Mr. Petersen will pay all outstanding claims against said firm and will collect all claims due the firm.

EMIL PETERSEN.

The Fairview News asserts that the allotment of 20,000 acres of the most fertile land between Fallon and Stillwater to Indians by an agent twelve years ago is illegal and settlers can obtain the land by filing on it.

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